

**CLEAN VERSION OF REWRITTEN OR ADDED CLAIMS
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.21 (c)(1)(i)**

Please cancel Claim 11.

Please amend the following claims.

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1. (Twice Amended) A seal, comprising:
- a) a mounting ring;
 - b) a seal ring attached to said mounting ring, said seal ring comprising a contact surface, said contact surface comprising i) an inner peripheral edge, ii) an outer peripheral edge, and iii) circumferentially located textured features, wherein said textured features extend outward from said contact surface and are positioned interior to said outer peripheral edge.

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12. (Twice Amended) A seal, comprising:
- a) a mounting ring;
 - b) a seal ring attached to said mounting ring, said seal ring comprising a contact surface, said contact surface comprising i) an inner peripheral edge, ii) a raised outer peripheral edge, and iii) circumferentially located textured features, wherein said textured features extend outward from said contact surface and are positioned interior to said outer peripheral edge.

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22. (Amended) A seal assembly, comprising:
- a) a first surface, said first surface comprising an outer peripheral edge and circumferentially located textured features interior to said outer peripheral edge, wherein said textured features comprise protrusions extending outward from said first surface; and
 - b) a second surface in motion relative to said first surface; wherein said first surface contacts said second surface under conditions such that a seal is produced.